

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Keigo BANNO, et al.

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Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

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For: **ULTRASONIC-WAVE PROPAGATION-TIME MEASURING METHOD AND GAS CONCENTRATION SENSOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2003, three times extended from September 4, 2003 to December 4, 2003, by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

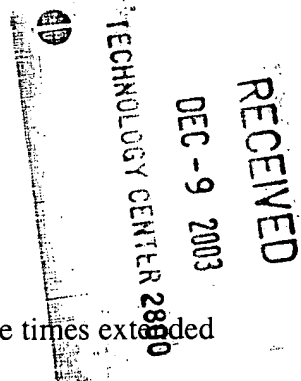


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